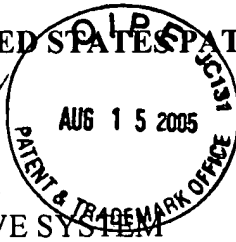


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Jenkins ✓  
Appl No.: 10/518,881  
Filed: 12/20/2004  
For: HUB DRIVE SYSTEM



Confirmation No.: 5299  
Group Art Unit: 3618  
Examiner: Unknown

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

The documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are cited herein because they were cited in the Search Report of corresponding British Application No. 0213944.2.

A copy of the Search Report is enclosed along with any cited foreign patent documents and non-patent literature documents in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2). The Examiner may also wish to consider the notations on the Search Report itself regarding the relevance of each item.

It is requested that the Examiner consider these references and officially make them of record in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97 and Section 609 of the MPEP. By identifying the listed documents, Applicant in no way makes any admission as to the prior art status of the listed documents, but is instead identifying the listed documents for the sake of full disclosure.

Respectfully submitted,

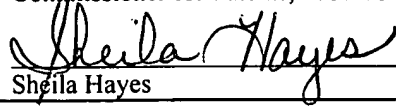
Jason P. Cooper  
Registration No. 38,114

**Customer No. 00826**  
**ALSTON & BIRD LLP**  
Bank of America Plaza  
101 South Tryon Street, Suite 4000  
Charlotte, NC 28280-4000  
Tel Charlotte Office (704) 444-1000  
Fax Charlotte Office (704) 444-1111



# CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: **Mail Stop Amendment,**  
Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 11, 2005

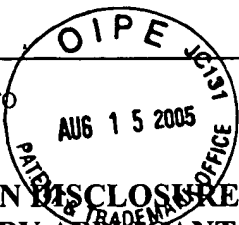
  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sheila Hayes

Substitute for form 1449/PTO  
(Revised 07/2005)

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1



**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/518,881
Filing Date	12/20/2004
First Named Inventor	Jenkins
Group Art Unit	3618
Examiner Name	Unknown
Attorney Docket Number	040587/286159

**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No.	Document Number Number - Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages of Relevant Figures Appear
	13	US-4,330,045	05/18/1982	Myers	
	14	US-5,156,579	10/20/1992	Wakuta et al.	
	15	US-5,322,141	06/21/1994	Brunner et al.	
	16	US-5,372,213	12/13/1994	Hasebe et al.	
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document Country Code - Number Kind Code (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	English Language Translation Attached
	17	EP-0410723	01/30/1991	Torii et al.		
	18	JP-62175217	07/31/1987	Katsuhiko et al.		*English Abstract
	19	JP-62221918	09/30/1987	Katsuhiko et al.		*English Abstract

Examiner  
Signature

Date  
Considered

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

